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For:	Method and Apparatus for	§	Confirmation No.: 4125
	Performing Rapid Isotopic	§	
	Analysis Via Laser Spectroscopy	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.